

Aim/Purpose

What was the purpose of this learning?

What new skills/strategies were being implemented?

What learning theory/pedagogy were you implementing?

- The purpose of the learning was to introduce the children and myself to taking photos and reproducing them using comic life and picasa.
- The children's new skills being implemented are taking a simple photo of a still object or person.
- The teacher's new skills are to reproduce these photos into a visual record



Learning Experience

How did you go about achieving your purpose? Include photographic evidence to support learning outcomes and your comments where appropriate

- Children watch teacher modelling handling of camera and how to take a photo.
- Children work in pairs to take photos of partner and objects around room.

Reflective Comment

What were the results? What went well? Include the success factors involved?

- The children were very keen to experiment with taking photos.
- The children need plenty of time to practise holding the camera still.
- The children need time to get the feel of distance and focussing.
- The children were keen to see their photos reproduced quickly, hence, I should have made a slideshow and shown it immediately so we could discuss the picture taking soon after.
- Picasa is easier to learn than comic life and I would suggest it should be the first programme to learn.
- Collages make a quick, impressive record of learning and parents like to see plenty of photos.
- Use A3 clearfiles to store photos after wall display

